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ALTHOUGH the prospects of rebuilding the opera house may not be particularly brilliant at present, the city of Honolulu cannot afford to be long without some hall for public gatherings and amusement other than the drill shed and the old armory.

THE American interviewer has taken upon himself at every opportunity the liberty of putting in the mouths of Hawaiian officials strong language derogatory to the Japanese in this country. Whether this is due to the ambition of the man writing on space or the policy of the editor who dictates to his employees, it is hard to say, but this method of handling the matter is certainly not particularly pleasant to the official interviewed. It is a reflection upon the sanity of a Cabinet Minister, to give credence to reported statements which might be interpreted as reflecting upon a friendly Government. The purported interview with Minister Hatch, printed in the San Francisco papers the day after his departure on the Australia, contains statements which that gentleman neither made directly nor inferred, they being entirely the result of an inventive brain on the part of the writer. The article reads well, but when it comes to facts in connection with the source of the information, that's an entirely different affair.

BRAINS, NOT COLOR.

There is possibly a grain of truth in the statement of the San Francisco Examiner, that "the half-whites have opposed annexation because (as they have said in the intimacy of their families) American domination means the social ostracism of all those in the islands having colored blood in their veins," but it is not true, as the Examiner remarks, that the half-whites are the source "of all the disturbance." The half-white population have been an important factor in the trouble; but to place all the blame at their door is sheer nonsense. Fear of ostracism has, perchance, constituted a foundation for malcontents to work upon, but common sense ought not to give it a place in the minds of the people; nor do facts substantiate the fear.

There is no country in the world where race or color is given as little prominence as in these islands; no place where individual, intellectual and moral worth so completely wipe out the demarcation of the race lines which form social and political barriers in the United States, for instance. There never has been, and never will be, social lines as sharply drawn as in the old Puritanical State of Massachusetts, where, provided a man can show a family tree with one ancestor that was a member of the Plymouth colony, landed from the Mayflower, he has an unquestioned passport into the holy of holies of the exclusive "Four Hundred." Hawaii has absorbed more of the western spirit, where merit wins irrespective of race, nation or previous condition of servitude, and if social ostracism is to become a feature of the future history of this nation, it will be the result of withdrawal rather than expulsion.

From the business point of view alone, the country cannot afford to draw the distinction inferred by the editorial writer of the Examiner. It must, from the nature of its cosmopolitan population, raise itself above the petty level that sees in a family coat of arms a blaze of glory before which ability, as displayed by individual push, tact and principle, should bow and offer humble obedience.

Breadth of vision that can see

mountains as mountains and mole hills as mole hills; strength of character that does not stop to whine over possibilities, but plods faithfully on in paths of moral and political rectitude; these, and these alone, are the perquisites of business, social and political success. They will win in any and every country, but in none will they be more readily recognized and appreciated than in Hawaii.

Trouble Coming at Chefoo.

It was the belief of the Charleston's officers that there would soon be a call for our heaviest vessels at Chefoo to protect Caucasian residents from the fury of the Chinese soldiers, who are likely, when dislodged there and at Wei-hai-wei, to take vengeance upon any foreigners who may be on the ground, writes Walter G. Smith to the Chronicle. Many American and British missionaries and merchants live there and will be in great danger, it is thought, when the Japanese operations begin. On these accounts there was some hope aboard the white cruiser of an early relief by a gunboat and a dispatch to the scene of probable hostilities.

Sugar Bounty Claims.

The resolution offered by Representative Loud calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House with the number of claims filed for bounty on the sugar manufactured prior to passage of the new tariff law, was recently, on motion of Representative Sayers, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, adopted by the House. It calls for the names of the claimants and the amounts of their claims.

Auction Sales.

By Lewis J. Levey.

THIS DAY.

HOUSEHOLD - FURNITURE
AT AUCTION!

This Day, February 13th
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

I will sell at Public Auction, at my Salesroom (without reserve), Furniture, consisting of—

2 Upholstered Parlor Suits!

Six and seven pieces;

Hall Mirror, Marbletop Tables,
Folding Bed Lounges, Matting,
Rugs, Lace Curtains,

"Domestic" Sewing Machine

3 Beds, Crib, Bedding, Whatnots,
Spring and Top Mattresses, Pictures,
Meat Safe, Mosquito Nets, Lamps,

B. W. Marbletop Bedroom Sets!

Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Chairs,
Tables, Plated Ware, Etc., Also,

A FINE BILLIARD TABLE—COMPLETE!

Lewis J. Levey,

8917-18 AUCTIONEER.



DRESSED TO KILL!

He is, no doubt. The result shows it. The dandy prefers the better dressed man. Such result is a matter of course when the suit is made in our well-known tailoring style. Poor tailoring spoils the best cloth. With us both material and tailoring are above criticism. And we are now making Suits, Overcoats and Pants at big reduction.

See our Pants for \$5.

MEDEIROS & CO.

Hotel street, opposite King Bros.



At Hawaiian Gazette Office.

CHOICE TABLE BUTTER

FROM THE

Sydney Creamery!

FOR SALE BY

H. MAY & CO.

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Timely Topics

February 4, 1895.

The outlook for the sugar industry in the United States is at least blue and how it is to be made brighter is beyond the ken of the average man. The nation cries out against any further tariff tinkering, the farmer uses his voice against the bounty and the sugar producer of Louisiana has grown hoarse in denouncing free sugar as an insult to American industries. Verily the producer and the legislator are between "the devil and the deep blue sea." Nor is sugar the only staple that is sailing in troubled waters; closely allied to it is the meat industry, between the United States and Europe there has been a sort of interchange of commercial relations that has been considered, generally, mutually satisfactory, but, if the United States will not sweeten its coffee with German sugar Uncle Sam cannot expect Uncle Fritz to gorge himself on American spareribs. In this instance retaliation works harder on the United States than it does on Europe. How long can the American producer continue selling sugar at a half cent a pound under cost of making? And where is the remedy except in cutting off the production and planting the fields with something more profitable. There's no help in legislation; to add to the duty would make the situation worse for the legislators through the power of the trusts that would be worked against them. Influence cannot be brought to bear upon the European governments to reduce the bounty because the interests of their people are at stake and must be protected. Take off the duty and the position is worse because the day of bounties to the producer of any particular article in the United States is buried with the dead past. We would suggest that the matter be submitted to the committee on dehorning hydraulic rams, in the American Congress and let them find a relief.

The Clauss Knives are without question the best thing in the world for cutting warm bread or cake; best because of the facility with which they go through the materials. For young married ladies who persist in baking their own bread these knives are particularly recommended because all weighty effects are removed by their use.

A fish scaler for a quarter is one of the best investments you can make because its use saves time. Besides the scales are more thoroughly removed from the fish than with a knife.

We have received another invoice of the large size Pansy Stoves. We consider this the best wood or coal stove on the market because it is a quick heater, and uses very little fuel. We've sold thousands of them and every one has given satisfaction. The price is easy for an article as good as this. The Dietz Oil Stoves will arrive within the next two weeks. If you prefer using oil to wood or coal the Dietz is the best stove we have ever seen for the purpose. If you contemplate buying a new oil stove wait and examine the Dietz. It will broil, fry or bake as well as the best coal stove you ever saw, perhaps a little better.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Ltd.

Opposite Spreckels' Block,
507 FORT STREET.

WE DO IT!

What?

WE FIT

1st, The Eye;

2d, The Foot;

3d, The Purse.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU
EXPECT?

McINERNY'S

SHOE STORE.

H. F. WICHMAN

Fort Street.

JUST A FEW WORDS

on a subject which we know will interest every one: For years we have done the fine watch repairing in Honolulu.

Difficult work of every description which had formerly been sent to the Coast, was first properly handled in our Repairing Department. Such work as

CHANGING KEY TO STEM WINDERS

repairing complicated watches of every description; demagnetizing; making by hand any lost part of a complicated watch; in fact any difficult work pertaining to the repairing of fine watches is our especial forte.

The number of watches which find their way into our Repairing Department after having been through the hands of numerous EXPERTS (?) is beyond belief. Whilst we are at all times ready and willing to do every conceivable kind and condition of a job—would it not pay you better to bring your watch to us in the FIRST PLACE and be assured of an honest amount of work at a reasonable price, rather than take it from one to another, causing you delay and annoyance, to say nothing of the greater expense?

We Charge Less
For Perfect Work

than you have been used to paying for inferior work right along.

As a matter of fact, the EXPERT (?) who cleans your watch with a pair of bellows and a crow-bar for 50 cents makes more money than the honest workman who does an honest job and charges an honest price.

Because your watch is returned to you running fairly well, it is no criterion that it has been properly repaired. The great annoyance attendant upon the repairing of a watch, is that 99 out of 98 cannot tell if the work is well done—but are satisfied if the watch is keeping somewhere near the correct time.

Who can see the jewel protruding half way out of the plate, or worse, sunk down through the plate, fastened in with a little glue, or hammered in with a sledge. How often the repairer grinds off the broken staff, sinks the jewel a little lower, tells you he has put in a new staff and charges you a little less than the price and you go on your way rejoicing. But some day you will discover the fraud, such work cannot last long. It is dear at any price, which you soon discover to your sorrow.

Moral: Make no mistake; take it where you know it will be well treated and that is the Repairing Department of

H. F. WICHMAN.

Something New.

I have just returned from the Coast and have opened up a complete stock of Groceries. Everything and anything from sugar to the choicest of luxuries. My motto is to give VALUE FOR VALUE. Everything new and fresh. Come and get my prices and be convinced.

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Cash Grocer,
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Jas. W. Bergstrom,

PIANO, PIPE AND REED ORGAN
Tuner and Repairer. Orders left at
Thrum's Bookstore, will receive prompt
attention.
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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New and Fresh Goods received by every packet from California, Eastern States, and European Markets.
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Goods delivered to any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Island trade solicited.

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GOOD MORNING!

HAVE YOU TRIED

ALOHA
TOOTH
POWDER?

A MAP OF THE
HAWAIIAN ISLANDS
GOES WITH EACH
BOTTLE.

The Hobron Drug Company, Limited

PROPRIETORS.

VALUE OF BALL BEARING.

An experiment with ball bearings was recently made in Canada. A street-car fitted with ball bearings was drawn a distance of several hundred feet by men pulling on the three strands of ordinary sewing thread. A carriage manufacturer put another style of ball bearings on the axles of a coach ordinarily pulled by four horses. A trained dog was hitched to the pole, and he drew the coach around the yard with little effort.—[Daily Bulletin.]

Our Imperial Ball-Bearing Axles can
be adjusted to any Carriage or Hack.

HAWAIIAN CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

NO. 70 QUEEN STREET.

FERTILIZERS!

YOU MUST
HAVE TO
MAKE GOOD
CROPS.

THE HAWAIIAN FERTILIZING COMPANY keeps always and constantly on hand all the well known CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS and offers them for sale at the lowest market rates.

They manufacture complete High Grade Fertilizers to any special formula and guarantee the analysis, and all that other firms do.

Planters would do well to write the undersigned before ordering anywhere else.

A dollar saved is a dollar made.

A. F. COOKE,

Proprietor and Manager Hawaiian Fertilizing Company.